

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**WILLIAM D. PERKINS on behalf of
himself and all others similarly
situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-082-REP

**JAMES B. CRAWFORD,
ROBERT H. FOGLESONG,
RICHARD M. GABRYS,
ROBERT B. HOLLAND, BOBBY
R. INMAN, DAN R. MOORE,
BAXTER F. PHILLIPS, JR.,
STANLEY C. SUBOLESKI, LINDA
J. WELTY, MASSEY ENERGY
COMPANY, and ALPHA NATURAL
RESOURCES, INC.,**

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CONTINUE INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Defendants, James B. Crawford, Robert H. Foglesong, Richard M. Gabrys, Robert B. Holland, Bobby R. Inman, Dan R. Moore, Stanley C. Suboleski, Linda J. Welty, Baxter F. Phillips, Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. ("Alpha"), and Massey Energy Company ("Massey") (collectively, "Defendants"), by counsel, submit their Motion to Continue Initial Pretrial Conference. The reasons in support of the motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that this Court enter an order continuing the date for the Initial Pretrial Conference until a later date based on the availability of the Court, but no earlier than after the completion of the May 26, 2011 hearing in the Delaware Action.

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